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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
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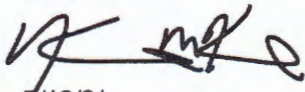
Re: *United States v. Robert Grieser*, 21 Cr. 124 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to request an approximately 60-day adjournment of the upcoming status conference in this case, currently scheduled for July 15, 2021. The requested adjournment is appropriate because the parties are still actively pursuing plea discussions, which have been delayed, in part, due to the defendant's health issues. The adjournment will provide the parties with time to finalize plea discussions. In light of the parties' ongoing plea negotiations, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions on travel and contact, the Government requests that the time between the date of this letter and the next scheduled conference date be prospectively excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.

Granted. The 7/15/21 conference is adjourned to 9/ 30/21, at 10: 00. Time is excluded until then, in the interests of justice, to allow Defendant to deal with his health issues. The interests of justice from this exclusion outweigh the public's and Defendant's interests in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

So Ordered.


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Respectfully submitted,

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